

New Orleans, April 7th 1851.

To The Comptroller and Auditor of Public accounts of the
State of Texas, composing the Board for the Adjustment
of Claims against the Late Republic of Texas.

The undersigned Eliza Proctor respectfully
represents that she has a just claim against the late
Republic of Texas as set forth in the accompanying account.

Captains Karnes and Trabue of the Army of Texas
were in the spring of 1836, as is well known, sent to Mat-
amoros by their Commanding General, as Commissioners, to
negociate with the Comm'd' G'tl. of the Mexican Army for the
exchange of Prisoners and other matters connected with
the service to which they belonged, but, soon after their ar-
rival in that city, were imprisoned by order of General
Urrea, and continued in confinement some months till their
escape thence. During the whole time of their detention in
Matamoros, they, together with a Sergeant and Soldier in the
service of Texas, who accompanied them, were supplied with
subsistence by your Petitioner who then resided there; but they
were then unable to pay any portion of the debt thus incur-
red, nor has any part of it been paid since, though every at-
tempt was given by them that the claim would be recog-
nized as valid by their Government.

Owing to the loss of account Books your Pe-
titioner is unable to give the dates of their arrival and Dispar-
ture, or the exact time during which they were supplied as,